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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR U.S. SPONSORED TRAINING
FOR AL FARRAJI, SAADOON, AND AL SAEEDI

REF: BAGHDAD 528

1. (U) The Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the members of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for these individuals be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by these individuals, the Embassy should so inform the department.

2. (SBU) The names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Bahir Ibrahim Obaid Al Farraji
POSITION: LTC Iraqi Air Force
DOB: April 16, 1960
TYPE OF TRAINING: International Flight Safety
TRAINING LOCATION: Defense Language Institute, San Antonio, TX, and Kirtland Air Force Base
DATES OF TRAINING: April 1, 2009–September 20, 2009

NAME: Mohammed Kadhim Saadoon
POSITION: MAJOR Iraqi Air Force
DOB: January 1, 1962
TYPE OF TRAINING: International Flight Safety
TRAINING LOCATION: Defense Language Institute, San Antonio, TX, and Kirtland Air Force Base
DATES OF TRAINING: April 1, 2009–September 20, 2009

NAME: Mohammed Ahmed Salman Al Saeedi
POSITION: LTC Iraqi Air Force
DOB: October 26, 1961
TYPE OF TRAINING: International Flight Safety
TRAINING LOCATION: Defense Language Institute, San Antonio, TX, and Kirtland Air Force Base
DATES OF TRAINING: April 1, 2009–September 20, 2009
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